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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

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08-205146	August 9, 1996	Japan (with English Abstract)

OTHER DOCUMENTS

Office Action issued September 29, 2003 in Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-190634 (with translation)

T. Wiegand, "Draft ITU-T Recommendation and Final Draft International Standard of Joint Video Specification (ITU-T Rec. H.264 | ISO/IEC 14496-10 AVC". Joint Video Team (JVT) of ISO/IEC MPEG & ITU-T VCEG (ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG11 and ITU-T SG16 Q.6) 7th Meeting: Pattaya, Thailand, 7-14 March, 2003, pages 205-238

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Reference C2 is an Office Action issued in the counterpart Japanese application. References C1 and C3 were cited in the Office Action.

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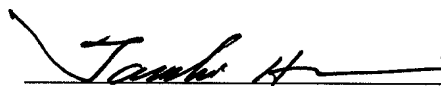
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